

WILLIAM HUMPHRY—CHILDREN OF.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 590.]

APRIL 6, 1860.

Mr. BABBITT, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of the surviving children of William Humphry, deceased, a soldier of the revolution, ask leave to report:

That they have had the said petition, with the accompanying documentary evidence, under consideration; that the evidence sufficiently establishes the fact that the said Humphry was a soldier of the revolution, and served as such as a private in the American army at the siege of Yorktown, and continued in such service till after the surrender of the British army; that the length of time he served in the said army does not appear except from his own affidavit, which states at seventeen months. It also appears that said Humphry in his lifetime, to wit, August 23, 1833, made application in due form for a pension under the act of the 7th of April, 1832, the granting of which, through no fault or neglect on his part, was delayed till his decease, which was in March, 1850; that he left surviving children, the petitioners, but no widow; that said children have been diligent in presenting their claim for the arrears of pension due their deceased father at the time of his death.

The committee therefore are of the opinion that said children are entitled to the relief prayed for, and ask leave to report a bill accordingly, granting such relief to the extent to which their parent would have been entitled for one year's service.

WILLIAM HUMPHRY - CHILDREN OF

(The accompanying bill H. R. No. 200)

April 8, 1880.

Mr. BARNETT, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made
the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the
petition of the surviving children of William Humphry, deceased, a
soldier of the Revolution, and leave to report.

That they have had the said petition, with the accompanying docu-
ments, referred to your consideration; that the evidence and facts
presented are such that the said Humphry was a member of the revo-
lution, and served as such in the American army at the
battle of Yorktown, and continued in such service till after the sur-
render of the British army; that the health of him derived in the said
service does not appear to have been his own, which shows as
evident matter. It also appears that said Humphry in his lifetime,
in 1802, made application for and was granted a pension
under the act of the 1st of April, 1802, the granting of which, through
no fault or neglect on his part, was delayed till his decease, which was
in March, 1805; that he had surviving children, the petitioners, but
no widow; that said children have been diligent in presenting their
claim for the benefit of pension, and their deceased father at the time
of his death.

The committee therefore are of the opinion that said children are
entitled to the relief prayed for, and will leave to report a bill accord-
ingly, granting such relief to the extent to which their parent would
have been entitled for one year's service.